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Applicants:)
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Serial No: 10/034,889) Title: Methods and Apparatus
Filed: December 28, 2001) For Selecting An Insurance
) Carrier For An Online Insurance
) Policy Purchase
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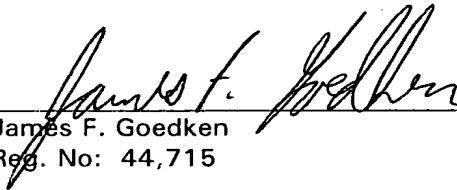
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